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In re Application of: )  
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Mitsuharu NAKAMURA, *et al.* )  
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Application No.: 09/811,506 )  
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Filed: March 20, 2001 )  
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For: DUSTPROOF COVER FOR A )  
CONNECTOR AND PREFITTING )  
DUSTPROOFING STRUCTURE FOR A )  
CONNECTOR )

Confirmation No.: 8902  
Group Art Unit: 2839  
Examiner: S. Nguyen  
  
**Mail Stop RCE**

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted:

☒ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on May 9, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above  
will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as  
listed

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$750.00☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$110.00.**

(c) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**The total fee for this submission: \$860.00.**

## 4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$860.00** (\$110.00 for the 1-month extension of time fee due and \$750.00 for the RCE filing fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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